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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA vs SHIGERU SAWADA, et al

Before the
MILITARY COMMISSION
Convened by the
COMMANDING GENERAL
United States Army Forces
CHINA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

-vs-

SHIGERU SAWADA :

YUSUJI WAKO :

RYUHEI OKADA :

SOTOJIRO TATSUTA. :

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Statement of TATSUTA, Sotojiro

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- Q. Who signed the order for executing the Doolittle Fliers?
A. The judges in the court they approved it, and they can sentence anybody to death, and the sentence can be carried out only by the court right away. The same day. This being a major case the Chief Prosecutor took it over to the Commanding General of the 13th Army.
- Q. Who was that?
A. Lt. General Sawada.
- Q. What did Lt. General Sawada do?
A. Lt. General Sawada told them to inform the Imperial Army Headquarters at Tokyo regarding the sentence. Later through the kindness of his Majesty The Japanese Emperor, five were given life sentence and three were sentenced to be executed. Then the orders came from Tokyo that five were given life and three to be executed. He, Lt. General Sawada, issued orders to the Chief Prosecutor to carry out the sentence of three to be executed and five to be life imprisonment.
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 ソレハ許デシタカ
 澤田中將デアリマシタ
 澤田中將ハ何ニラシマシタカ
 澤田中將ハ判決ニ關シ裁判所ニ東京ノ大本營ニ報告ヲスル様ニ
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 五名ハ終身刑又三名ハ死刑トナリマシタ。ソウシテ澤田中將ハ
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 スル様命令ヲ發シマシタ。